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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 19, with the following amended

paragraph:

More specifically, in the above-described conventional management pattern, for example,

even such design parameters suitable for going forward creating a design in a state wherein the

three-dimensional mechanism CAD system is independent from the two-dimensional electric CAD

system must be kept under the integrated management. In these circumstances, such working that _a

numbering operation is conducted for only for the purpose for of creating a file and, thereafter, a

copy of the file created in the numbering operation is separately stored and administered under a

local machine directory, and after completing the design created under integrated management, the

file stored and managed under the local machine directory is replaced by the file created in the

above-described numbering operation to hold the file replaced created under the integrated

managing system is generalized.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 21, with the following amended

paragraph:

Namely, the design parameter managing method for managing design parameters used

respectively in a plurality of different CAD systems according to the present invention is constituted

[[in]] such that arbitrary design parameters among the design parameters used respectively in the

plurality of different CAD systems are made to be a virtually shared state among the plurality of

different CAD systems; and the design parameters in the virtually shared state are managed

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independently from the design parameters in no virtually shared state.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 11, with the following amended

paragraph:

Yet further, the design parameter managing system according to the present invention

includes further a preparation means [[of]] capable of preparing three-dimensional data in a

condition wherein logical electric design information has been correlated to physical three-

dimensional configuration information.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 22, with the following

amended paragraph:

Here, the three-dimensional CAD interface section 14a is an interface for accessing to 3D

mechanism data (the "3D mechanism data" will be mentioned later) to effect editing operations

such as reading/writing the information inside the 3D mechanism. On one hand, the two-

dimensional CAD interface section 14b is an interface for accessing [[to]] 2D mechanism electric

data (the "2D mechanism electric data" will be mentioned later) to effect editing operations such as

reading/writing the information inside the 2D electric CAD system mechanism.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 15, with the following

amended paragraph:

First, from the three-dimensional mechanism CAD system, system-logon is made through the three-dimensional CAD interface section 14a. The design parameter managing system 10 accesses to the active CAD data which is file-opened, retrieves "mechanism CAD Instance Name" which has been set up in the attribute correlation table from among the <a href="mailto:three-dimensional-tree-d